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It is believed that the U.S. Patent 6,432,100 is the equivalent of the German Patent DE 19852848, and it is believed that the Canadian Patent 2,242,033 is the equivalent of the German Patent DE 197 28 489 A1.

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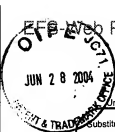
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